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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Applicants: Tetsuya Mashiko et al.
Application Number: 09/676,895
Filing Date: October 2, 2000
Title: MULTIPLE VALVE ENGINE FOR
WATERCRAFT
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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
November 4, 2002.

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination in five (5) pages.

(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)
for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$740 large entity)

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(X) Extension of Time fee:

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4. Payment:

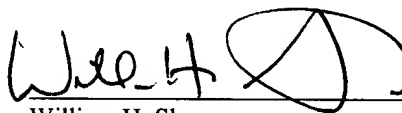
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